

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



January 2020

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

“Christ called, Christ centered, Christ sent ... Loving all.”

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CEC Member of the Month: Ben Lippert
Trustee of the Month: Paula Drumm

2020 Congregational Watchword –

“He destines us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will.”
Ephesians 1:5

December Newsletter

The roaring 20's are finally upon us. The turn of a decade is a great time to pray and reflect. What blessings did God bless you with these past 10 years? What challenges that seemed impossible did God guide you through?

2020 seems a fitting year to focus on vision. How can we make God's vision more of a reality in our world? Hebrews 4:13 reminds us of God's precise attention to detail, “And before him no creature is hidden.” In our church we are going to focus our Godly vision on missions of the month for 2020. Each month we are going to try to bless an organization with our joyful noise offerings, second mile offerings, and we are going to raise supplies and other items for organizations in need. After participating in our day of service in September this past year our Church has a hunger for outward ministry.

We live in an age where growing ministry can certainly be a challenge. We can either see that as burden or an opportunity. We have an opportunity to show our community that we exist to serve a Risen Savior and make sure that his compassionate fingerprints can still be seen in our world.

2020 Missions of the Month

Month	Organization	Items
Jan	Schoenbrunn Village	Items for Tusc Co Girls Home
Feb	Cleveland Clinic-Union Hospital	Stuffed animals
March	Friends of the Homeless	Needed supplies

REMINDER: Submit February Newsletter information before **January 19th**

These are the plans for our first three months of missions. We do not expect anyone to give to everything,, but it is our hope and prayer we can connect members to supporting ministries they are passionate about. Let us take this year to remind our community that the church is called to serve.

Blessings,
Pastor Ben

Prayers of the Faithful from December

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone." 1 Timothy 2.1

For all families and churches of Tuscarawas County (Sunday); for the ministries of our Eastern District and Northern Province (Monday); for the shared work of the worldwide Moravian Unity (Tuesday); for all who risk their lives for the gospel (Wednesday); for refugees and victims of terror around the world (Thursday) and for those who work to provide shelter, healing, and peace (Friday); for all those impacted by Hurricane Harvey & for all our mission trip teams assisting people in need (Saturday).

Military & Families: Adam Porter, Bret Penik, Charles Dalton IV.

Healing, Comfort and Peace: Stephanie, Linda Bennington, Stacey Kastor, Jim Eichel, Sue Koenig, Eric McGovern, Mary Ann, Ellenton, Joyce Saino, Manny Weaver, Kendra Shilling, Ava Faucett, Al & Kathy Henline, Janet West, Bob McCoy, Janie Martin, Linda Free, Chuck & Elinor Baily, Jack Ream, Linda Bonnell, Howie Stevens, Jeff Edwards, Norm Kadri, Julie Thomas, Eleanor Settle, Don Settle, Emily Settle, Brad Miller, David Norman, Denise Ralston, Dave Andre-atta, Barry Hunn, Willie Gardner, Hannah Kloesz, Denny Drumm, Sarah Blakeley, Joe Northrop.

Families Bereaved: Rev. Darryl Bell, Jim Green, Edward Link, Shelly Ervin.

Homebound: Lynne Capretta (Northwoods).

Prayer Chain: Please call Dalene Swinderman 330-447-5556 or email pastor Ben at pastor@scmchurch.org if you would like the prayer chain to join you in prayer for yourself or someone close to you.

"We are Christ Called"

We Grow Together in Faith

Ruth Circle— First Monday (unless otherwise noted) at 6:00 PM at Bob Evans in New Philadelphia. All women and men are welcome. **This month will be January 6th.**

Women's Fellowship Breakfast— December 21st at 9:00 AM at The Mill in New Philadelphia. Come and Bring a Friend!

In Good Company— (women's Bible Study) The Bible study is meeting on the second Saturday of the month @ 9:30 at the home of Paula Drumm. All women are welcome. We will be starting a new book in January "Setting a Table in the Kingdom of God" by John D. Rights.

Birthday/Anniversary Cake

Sign-up

Sign up is at the bottom of the stairs in the narthex. Cakes are \$42.00. Specify type preferred or that you plan to provide your own.



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Birthdays

Kaylee Hansen— 1/09
Linda Karcher— 01/17
Justin Miller— 01/18
Ben Lippert— 01/19
Cheryl Bihari— 01/30



Fellowship

ELDER REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wednesday Jan 22nd@ 7:30.

Elders Meeting Summary: .We met on Monday Dec.16th We discussed worship feedback, community feedback, and prayer concerns. Positive feedback for the Christmas sermon series was discussed as well as the congregational letters asking for financial help with the assessments. Plans were made for the Christmas Eve worship service.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: January 7th @ 7 p.m.

CEC Meeting Summary: At the November 5th meeting we finalized plans for the combined Sunday School class and Advent Workshop, both to be held on November 24th. We discussed our final youth member of the month and care packages for college students. We reviewed signups for the Christmas program and chose directors. It was decided that we will not staff the nursery in 2020 but will keep it available for families to use during worship as needed. At the December 3rd meeting we reviewed the Advent Workshop and discussed the upcoming Christmas Program and Youth Sunday. We are looking into a possible Spring Retreat for Ohio Moravian girls; if anyone is interested in helping to plan and/or lead this, please contact Emily Lippert. NOTE: We will not staff the nursery in 2020 but will keep it available for families to use during worship as needed.

Sunday School: New classes began Sunday, September 29th. We have classes for all ages at 9:15 AM every Sunday morning: Growing in Grace & Gratitude for kids in Pre-K through 6th grade (Emily Lippert, Katy Rabes, Erica Hansen-Stafford, Allee Baker); Videos that Teach for 7th grade and up (Becky Canfield & McKenna Cannon); Bible Study for adults (Paula Drumm), Contemporary & Seasonal Studies for adults (Danielle Rossi & Carolyn Menapace), and Confirmation for interested middle school students (Pastor Ben Lippert).



The January Joyful Noise offerings will be dedicated to Schoenbrunn Village.

TRUSTEE REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wed. Jan 8th @ 7:00

Trustees Meeting Summary: The trustees met on Wednesday December 11th. They sponsored a pizza party for the cleaning crew. They paid the bills and discussed the upcoming assessment due. They decided to host the pound auction for the camp scholarship fund on Saturday February 22nd

Electronic Giving: Contact our financial secretary, Paula

Drumm, for more information or download an application from our website (scmchurch.org) and mail it to church.

JOINT BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wednesday December 11th @6:30

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The Joint Board met on Wednesday December 11th. They reviewed the budget presented by treasurer Jackie Pasquinelli and voted to send it to church council for approval. They solidified the missions of the month for 2020 and filled out forms for the annual report.

WOMEN'S BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday January 6th @ Bob Evans

Women's Board Meeting Summary: The Women's Board met November 4, 2019. A meal was served to the T4C Share a Christmas on Nov.7th. We will be serving Christmas Dinners to the Stamp Club on Dec.4, and the Coin Club on Dec. 9. A donation of \$100.00 was sent to the Share a Christmas. We have Moravian stars for sale, contact Linda Karcher if you would like to purchase one. The Women's Christmas dinner will be held on December 18 at 6:00 pm at Millie Weston's Farm, this is a covered dish meal. This is for all women of the church. There will be no Ruth Circle meeting in Dec.

Financial Info (as of)

October2019

Contributions - \$9067.57
Expenses - \$9667.57
Budget - \$94,307.00
YTD Income - \$74, 767. 71
YTD Expenses – \$86, 936.52

We will have updated numbers available at church council. Thank you!

Attendance Info:

November Average Worship
(56)

Sunday School (30)

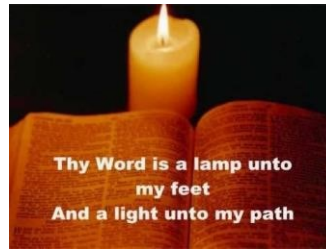
Help us Raise the Roof Fund!

We already raised over \$2000 towards our \$6000 goal. For every \$100 we raise we get to rip off one of the old shingles and see our beautiful new roof!

Thanks for your support!

“We are Christ Centered”

“Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path” (Psalm 119:1-5 NRSV).



Sunday January 5th– Second Sunday of Christmas

“Let them praise the name of the Lord; for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven .”– Psalm 148:13
Jeremiah 31:7-14, Psalm 147:12-20, Ephesians 1:3-14

Sunday January 12th– First Sunday of Epiphany* Holy Communion**

“A bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.”- Isaiah 42:3
Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17

Sunday January 19th– Second Sunday of Epiphany*Church Council**

“God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.. ”- 1 Corinthians 1:9
Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42

Sunday January 26th – Third Sunday of Epiphany

“The Lord is my light and my Salvation. Whom shall I fear? .” - Psalm 27:1
Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23

Youth Sunday

January 5th

Games for all the youth after worship 11:45—12:45. Snacks for the kids will be provided. The first Sunday of every month the kids are encouraged to bring in a toy from home and Pastor Ben has to try to teach his children’s lesson based on the objects they bring. It’s a lot of fun for the children and adults!



**Where Doors and Hearts are
Open to All
Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church
Worship 10:30 AM**

Greeters

- 5- Mitch & Sharon Belknap
- 12- Floyd & Dalene Swinderman
- 19- John & Stacey Kastor
- 26- Norm & Cheryl Kadri

Ushers

- 5-Ross & Rylan Swaldo
- 12- Tiffani & Aubree Swaldo
- 19- Tom & Jean-Anne Baker
- 26- Jm & Linda Karcher

Nursery

Unstaffed- please see a CEC member with any questions

Friendly
Reminders

The church office will be sending out reminders to the volunteers who have signed up to help with this ministry.



Would you like to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory of or in honor of someone? Please use the forms which are available at the bottom of the stairs to order flowers or reserve a date to bring your own.

Please direct any questions to Linda Karcher.

Worship Recordings: Homebound or out of town?



You can download and listen to our entire worship service online. Visit our website (scmchurch.org) and click on the links titled: Download our Messages.

**Around our Church and Moravian
Community**

- January 8th- Food on the Fly
- Jan 11th- Mission Trip Meeting @ 9:30
- Jan 18th- Men's Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m.
- Jan 19th- Church Council @12:15 (covered dish prior)
- Jan 19th- Moravian Bowling Bash @ Boulevard Lanes
- Jan 22nd- Joint Board Re-organizational meeting
- Jan 29th- Spiritual Companionship
- Feb 2nd- Super Bowl Chili Cook-ff
- Feb 2nd- County- Wide Youth Event @ Schoenbrunn (3-5 p.m.)
- Feb 6th- Concert That Cares @ 7 p.m.
- Feb 12th- Food on the Fly
- Feb 14th- Jen Bostic Moravian Night @ the PAC
- Feb 22nd- Pound Auction @ 6p.m (Covered dish at 6 and auctions begins at 7)
- Feb 25th- O.M.M.C Meeting

Ugly Sweater

Christmas



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Our Partners in Ministry

Compass

Sexual Assault Crisis Line is 330-339-1427.

Friends of the Homeless Shelter

Regular volunteer training is available. Call 330-602-6100 for information and to register.

Community Hospice

Hospice welcomes your Gifts and Service: Office Volunteers; Respite Care Volunteers (for families); Delivery Volunteers (supplies) Volunteer Training. Contact Vicki Indorf at 330-343-7605.

SCMC @ Dover/NP Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed to help clients with grocery shopping and loading from 5:30 PM– 8:00 PM (or until all are served).

Moravian Food Delivery for the Dover/NP Food Pantry

SCMC delivers on the first Thursday of the month. Floyd Swinderman is SCMC Coordinator.

Cares and Prayers

We will meet Tuesday January 14th at the church.



Come join us for fellowship, snacks, and prayers for our loved ones.

We are Looking for volunteer drivers to help the first Thursday of each month to

deliver food to people who are not able to go to the Dover-Phila Food Pantry from 11-2. It is very rewarding experience! Please let me know if you can help. Thank you, Floyd Swinderman

Rummage Sale Reminder

As you do fall cleaning , remember we have a storage unit to keep treasures until our garage sale. Contact Linda Bonnell at 513-348-6232.

Pastor Ben will be holding **regular drop-in office hours** on Mondays from 1:30-4 pm, and on Thursdays from 9-11:30 am. Appointments can also be made for other times by calling/texting 330- 440-4705 or by emailing

pastor@scmchurch.org.



Church Website –

<http://scmchurch.org>

Facebook – [https://](https://www.facebook.com/scmcnpoh/)

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Reminders – Would you like to be notified of upcoming events via

text? The church has set up the Remind App for text updates (the same app that is used in many schools). To sign up, please text **@schoenbru** to the number **81010**

Our next Food on the Fly will be **December 11th** from 4:30p.m—6p.m . The Cost will be \$8. If you are interested in volunteering please contact

Floyd Swinderman at 330-343-8122. Thanks!



Chili Cook-Off

Sunday February 2nd

After Worship



News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Sr. Tammie Rinker has accepted the call to serve West Side Moravian Church in Bethlehem starting in January. Please be in prayer for the Trinity Moravian Church in New Carrollton, MD as they enter the call process.
- Eastern District Synod will be held on campus at Moravian College from June 24th– 27th 2020..
- The Tuscarawas County Mission Trip will be July 4th – July 11th at Tricklebee Café in Milwaukee, WI. If you are interested in joining us please contact Pastor Ben for more details.
- Our condolences to the Bell family after the passing of Rev. Darryl Bell on Nov.27th. A memorial service was held at his home church Unionville Moravian in Michigan on Saturday December 14th. Darryl was the camp director at Tarhollow these last 3 years. He served churches in Minnesota, Michigan, and Ohio. He will be deeply missed.

News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- **Dinner on the Run** at Uhrichsville Moravian. Thursday, January 2nd from 4-6:00 PM pick up your dinner - only \$8 for a homemade ham loaf dinner with parsley potatoes, green beans, roll, and dessert! Pre-ordering is not required, but you may call ahead to ensure availability: 740-922-0886.



Spiritual Companionship Small Group– Wednesday January 29th 7-8

Bring your own meal with you we will eat together as a group from 6:30-7 and meet from 7-8. Spiritual Companionship is a small discussion group that meets to deepen their spiritual relationship with God and others. The meal is optional you are welcome to join us at 7 as well! Come join us!

Christmas Eve Pictures



December Pictures

